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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(C)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c), the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the identified references are enclosed as necessary.

None of the foregoing references are believed to disclose the invention as claimed. Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of any of the cited references, nor shall the inclusion of a reference herein be considered an admission that the reference constitutes prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application. Submission of the present document shall not be construed as an admission that a search has been made or that better art does not exist.

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), Applicant notes that the present application is related to the following pending patent applications: (1) U.S.S.N. 09/127,926, filed July 31, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,269,312; (2) U.S.S.N. 09/812,034, filed March 19, 2001; (3) U.S.S.N. 09/827,960, filed April 4, 2001; (4) U.S.S.N. 10/057,552, filed January 25, 2002.

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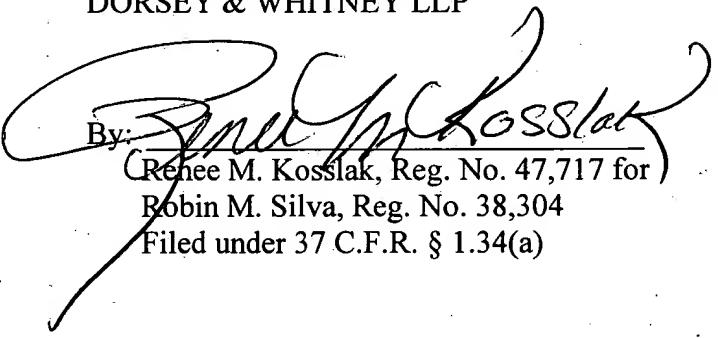
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